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SUBJECT: RFE/RL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES STOP WORK TO PROTEST TAX REFORM

- 1. AS REPORTED IN AP AND NYTIMES NEWS SERVICE ITEMS DATELINED MUNICH AND BONN RESPECTIVELY, MANY OF THE 300-ODD AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AT RFE/RL MUNICH HEADQUARTERS HALTED WORK FOR ONE HOUR MARCH 1 TO PROTEST CHANGES IN U.S. TAX LAWS WHICH RAISE SUBSTANTIALLY THE INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF U.S. CITIZENS LIVING AND WORKING OVERSEAS.
- 2. CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN WORK STOPPAGE SENT LONGISHTELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT CARTER URGING REPEAL OF FOREIGN INCOME PROVISIONS OF TAX REFORM ACT. CONGEN DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE TEXT OF TELEGRAM.
- 3. TO CONGEN'S KNOWLEDGE, NO RPT NO FURTHER WORK HALTS ARE PLANNED AT THIS TIME.BETTS

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